

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Sproul	
Application No.: 10/724,369	
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Title: Surgical Tool With An Electroactive Polymer for Use in a Body	Examiner: Jay Sigler
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Customer No.: 057381	

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 15, 2009, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.